

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPISTS
June 13, 2008**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, June 13, 2008, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric Groh, LPC, Chair
Javel Jackson, LPC
Jan Ligon, CSW
Patricia Harwell, MFT
Helen W. Coale, CSW
William G. Quarterman, LPC
Gene T. Schrader, MFT

MEMBERS ABSENT

Janet H. Lenard, CSW, Vice-Chair
William C. Jackson, MFT

STAFF PRESENT

Becky Boyd, Executive Director
Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Administrative Assistant
Carol White, Board Secretary
Tricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General
Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:20 a.m. motion Harwell, seconded Schrader, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Groh, J. Jackson, Coale, Ligon, and Quarterman. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Tricia Downing reported on the cases in the Attorney General's office.

OPEN SESSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Becky Boyd shared with the Board she met with the call center for four training sessions for the upcoming renewal for the Composite Board and all of the meetings were very positive.

Ms. Boyd shared with the Board a letter she received from the State of Pennsylvania stating that the State of Pennsylvania will only mail Certifications of Licensure directly to the state licensing boards or their designees. The State of Pennsylvania will no longer mail Certifications of Licensure directly to licensees.

Ms. Boyd discussed with the Board updated information to be added to our application forms. The following language will be added under the address line: Please note that your physical address will be made public as part of your licensure verification.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Marriage and Family Therapists Standards Committee acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Lacy M. Camp, President GAMFT, and will schedule a meeting with Carl Johnson, Executive Director GAMFT, regarding the issue of concerns surrounding Licensed Christian Counselors. When a date is set for this meeting it will be duly posted.

The Board discussed how to handle Associate Marriage and Family Therapists licensees and Associate Professional Counselors licensees whose license will expire after their 5 year period.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

Motion Harwell, seconded Quarterman, and motion carried, to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapists Standards Report**.

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

EXAM

Frederick, Dana	Approved
Gaffney, Raechelle	Approved

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

Frederick, Gabriel	Approved
Gray, Jamie	Denied

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
EXAM WAIVER**

Owen, Allison	Approved
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Motion Quarterman, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to accept the **Professional Counselors Standards Report**.

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM**

Blakely, Veronica	Approved
Brookshire, Shannon	Approved
Davis, Shandra	Approved
Flanders, Daniel	Approved
Gainsbrugh, Jesse	Approved
Penton, Glen	Approved
Reid, Shirley	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM WAIVER**

Adams, William	Approved
Dvine, Glendora	Approved
Frederick, Dana	Approved
Jackson, Precious	Approved
Jeong, Laura	Approved
Kirkland, Deborah	Approved
King, Diane	Approved
Lackey, Barbara	Approved
Morgan, Carolyn	Approved
Taff, Kimberly	Approved
Turetsky, Amanda	Approved
Walters, Valerie	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Adkins, Karen	Approved
Atwood, Alison	Approved
Frederick, Gabriel	Approved
Lamberti, Amanda	Approved
Murthy, Kalpana	Approved
Schenk, Mary	Approved

Woodward, Mary	Approved
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**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM**

Ave-Lallemant, Patricia	Denied
Garrett, Dawn	Approved
Gomez, Miriam	Denied
Hadley, Ylonda	Denied
Joyner, Wilma	Approved
Taylor, Twanda	Approved
Williams, Monica	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM WAIVER**

Armstrong, Dawn	Approved
Berryhill, Michael	Denied
Burke, Angela	Approved
Chandler, Shirley	Denied
Crawford, Ruby	Denied
Cresse, Kim	Approved
DeCarlo, Terri	Approved
Edge, Lawrence	Approved
Edwards, Deborah	Approved
Engelhart, Lisa	Approved
Frink-Myles, Sharnell	Approved
Heyward, Norman	Approved
Hobelman, Steven	Approved
Howell, Laura	Approved
Jenkins, Chalice	Approved
Majidi, Shabnam	Approved
Manuel, Deliah	Approved
Shuman, Sarah	Denied
Tatum, Timothy	Approved
Toney, Juanita	Approved
Tuple, Sunamimta	Approved
Wolfe, Rachel	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
ENDORSEMENT**

Miller, Donna	Approved
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**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
REACTIVATION**

Clemons, Donna	Approved
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Karlstrom-Sewell, Elizabeth	Approved
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Motion Ligon, seconded Coale, and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report**.

**MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER
EXAM**

Anderson, Jamie	Approved
Atkinson, Brenda	Approved
Baxter-Baggett, Devana	Approved
Begley, Furma	Approved
Brown, Jennifer	Approved
Burroughs, Dawn	Approved
Carswell, Mary Ann	Approved
Choate, Stephanie	Approved
Colclough, Richard	Approved
Danner, Jacqueline	Approved
Davis, Lydia	Approved
Davis, Shadonna	Approved
Fety, Sylvia	Approved
Gallahar, Jennifer	Approved
Gibson, Ansley	Approved
Hamilton, Alisa	Approved
Haskins, CaraJean	Approved
Holtziner, Katherine	Approved
Howard, Lisa	Approved
Jennings, Catonseia	Approved
King, Kevin	Approved
Kotler, Heather	Approved
Lewis, Ericka	Approved
Macdonald, Melissa	Approved
Moses, Batsheva	Approved
Noyes, Kristin	Approved
Nunnally, Constance	Approved
Nunnery, Brandy	Approved
Ojemaye, Lashonda	Approved
Sackellares, Lisa	Approved
Seymore, Linda	Approved
Shelton, Autumn	Approved
Shreve, Debra	Approved
Simpson, Danielle	Approved
Snell, Anne	Approved
Thompson, Melissa	Approved
Thompson, Skye	Approved

Watson, Rhett	Approved
Weisser, Margaret	Approved
Willis, Sherri	Approved
Wilson-Collier, Travia	Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER
EXAM WAIVER**

Andrews Evelyn	Approved
Clayborn, Kiana	Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER
REINSTATEMENT**

Sandor, David	Approved
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**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
EXAM**

Abel, James	Denied
Campbell-Moore, Vivian	Denied
Clemons, Charlean	Denied
Dillard, Dana	Approved
Douglas, Dawn	Denied
Heyward, Sonja	Approved
Howell, Sarah	Approved
Mullins, Stacy	Approved
Petusevsky, Lauren	Approved
Robillard, Brooke	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
EXAM WAIVER**

Henry, Anna	Approved
O'Kelley, Sue	Approved
Kerr, Shelley	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
REINSTATEMENT**

Thyer, Bruce	Approved
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MINUTES

Motion Quarterman, seconded Coale, and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the May 23, 2008 meeting.

VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

CLOSE

COMP080028, COMP080032, COMP080034 Motion Harwell, seconded Schrader and motion carried, to close cases.

COMP080021 Motion Quartermen, seconded Harwell and motion carried, to accept signed Voluntary Cease and Desist.

COMP080008 Motion Schrader, seconded Quartermen and motion carried, to accept signed Public Consent Order.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Schrader, seconded Harwell, and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Eric Groh, LPC, Chair
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF
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Becky Boyd, Executive Director
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
DIVISION

Minutes approved July 11, 2008.

Recorded and prepared by Carol White, Board Secretary, Dena Kirkman, Administrative Assistant, Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist and Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist.

Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.